from their functions as priests, forbidding also all Catholics to receive the Sacraments from them, because that they have continued to make complaints against him Thirty of the English priests that are imprisoned in Wisbeach have now signed an appeal to the See Apostolic at Rome, and demand of Blackwell his dismissory letters

SIR ANTHONY SHIRLEY'S VOYAGE

Ne\vs is come that Sir Anthony Shirley, acting as ambassador for the Sophy was received with great ceremonies at Prague, where 'tis said, he will conclude an alliance with the Emperor against the Turk Last month Blore and Jaggard the stationers were fined 6s 8d for printing contrary to order a book of Sir Anthony's voyage, all copies whereof are taken and burnt

^^*ni November* THE NEW ART OF SETTING OF CORN

There is a new book by Mr Hugh Platt, *The new and admirable art of setting of corn,* wherein he condemned! the sowing of corn after ploughing, but -would have each corn sown in little holes made in the earth of the depth of three or four niches , and hereby, saith he, cometh great increase in the crop For whereas he that reapeth 4 quarters of wheat out of an acre doth hold himself well contented (which is a return of 8 for i), yet some that have tried this new method have reaped many times as great A gentleman in Surrey hath reaped 16 bushels out of one pint of wheat which he set, whereof some corns brought forth 40 and some 48 ears having 66, 68 and 72 corns m each ear, and other like examples

November NEWS FROM IRELAND

The Lord Deputy hath now constructed a large and strong fort midway between Newry and Armagh

wherein are placed 400 men with their victuals for two months When this work was being begun Tyrone sent some of his men upon ours, having armed them so heavily with drink that some of them were unable to retire, and one of his best trusted servants, by name McCale O'Qum, was taken , but upon his taking there was no examination of him, drink having made him so senseless and speechless In then* return to Dublin the rebels would have impeached their progress in a narrow way, but in spite of their